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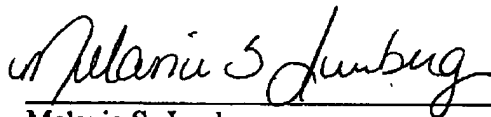
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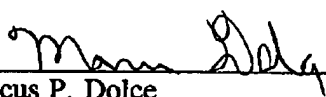
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2004, Applicant responds as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.